

The Commission Court, appointed to try the act of rebellion lately committed in New England, by the burning his Majesty's Schoon the *Gaspes*, gives great offence to the friends of Boston in this country; and we may therefore imagine, that when the news of it reaches the fairs of that city, they will immediately enter into resolutions, declaring their privileges absolutely superior to the royal prerogative. [Are they not at least equal to it?]

Sept. 10. On Sunday evening last a young man, apprentice to a stationer, near St. Paul's, set up as a Methodist teacher, in a field leading to Stepney, where a large congregation assembled, who were for some time very quiet, but at length were disturbed by the owner of the field, so that the teacher and his congregation went to an adjoining rope-walk, where he intended to finish his discourse; but he was a second time interrupted by a body of sailors lately come from the East-Indies, who being elevated with liquor, swore they would hear no such doctrine as damnation: they therefore procured a wheelbarrow, and placed the preacher in it, and after running him round the field several times, over set him in a pond, and most of the congregation departed. At this time the master of a neighbouring free-school and a peace-officer passing that way, and seeing the young man's situation, went to his assistance, and promised the sailors that he should not appear there again, if they would let him escape, which had the desired effect. Whereupon he was taken to the house of the school-master, who gave him some refreshment, telling him that as he had promised the sailors he should not appear there again, he must insist on his promise also, which he thankfully complied with, and took his leave.

The Earl of Sandwich has drawn up a state of the navy for the inspection of Parliament, and has, it is said, a plan for mending the navy for the future without the odious practice of pressing, which is no more repugnant to the dictates of humanity than to the principles of the constitution.

From Brest we hear, that a Moorish frigate has lately arrived in that port, the Captain of which Reis Ali Perez, is charged with dispatches of great importance for his Most Christian Majesty, from the Emperor of Morocco. The reason of the above mentioned embassy is thought to have risen from the cool reception the Moorish Minister met with at the British court, relative to some very advantageous propositions he was charged with, but which the English Ministry thought fit to reject.

We have the pleasure to hear, that, in consequence of our observation with respect to the impropriety of making individuals prosecute felons at their own expense, for the good of the community, that Government means to institute a law to make the charge payable by the public, and to indemnify the individual also for the time he necessarily loses in attending upon a prosecution.

The mode of arresting a celebrated Lady (Mrs. Cornelys) now in the King's Bench prison, is said to be very whimsical: Two bailiffs, dressed very magnificently, went to see the house, which was constantly shewn to people of distinction; after walking about a long time, they affected a quarrel, and drew; the servants called for help; the Lady issued in a violent agitation from the apartments where she was safely locked up, and one of the catchpoles telling her she was his prisoner terminated the fray, though little to her satisfaction.

Last week as a farmer's son at Stapleton, near Darlington, was walking in a field, a hair run against his leg with such violence as to cut his stocking, and ruffle the skin of his shin; the hare at the same time tumbled backwards with the stroke, and died immediately.

Oct. 26. The King of Poland is in a declining state of health, owing to grief for the dismemberment of his kingdom; so add to his affliction, he finds himself abandoned by his domestics and guards. *Extract of a letter from a gentleman of very considerable property in the Western Isles, in Scotland.*

"The people who have emigrated from this poor corner of Scotland, since the year 1768, have arrived with them at least ten thousand people in specie; notwithstanding this is a great loss to us, yet the depopulation by these emigrations is a much greater. Unless some speedy remedy is fallen upon by the government and landholders, the consequences must prove very fatal, as this part of the country is rather in the infancy of being civilized than improved."

Extract of a letter from Breslaw, October 13.

"As the division of Poland is quite settled, every one is curious to know the future form of government. The King of Poland claims an ancient right, namely, that the Polish throne shall be hereditary as the Diet in that kingdom; as their free election of a King was established by usurpation in the year 1542, after the death of Sigismundus Augustus, the late Polish King of the line of Jagellousky, who made that kingdom independent of the Ottoman Porte.

"We hear that the Elector of Saxony lays claim to twenty six millions of dollars on the kingdom of

Poland, for which purpose the King will be obliged to summon the members of the Diet."

ANECDOTE.

During the late of the late war with France, the regiment called the Irish Brigade, in that service, which through partiality in the French commanders, was probably being thought better able to oppose English forces than any of their other troops, were constantly employed on the most hazardous occasions; and never so duly paid or well clothed as any other regiment; which having long caused murmur among the men, was at length sentent by their officers, who, drawing up a short account of the nature of their grievances, annexed a petition to them to receive their pay and clothes, and had it presented by one of their Captains to the King; but this great monarch happened to be then in a very ill humour, took scarce time to read it, when he flung it from him, and, with a countenance sufficiently menacing to have intimidated at least a squadron of Frenchmen, told the officer, that an Irish regiment was more trouble to him than all the rest of his army put together; to which the Hibernian replied, with a boldness truly peculiar to his country, that he was sorry to hear it, but in recompence begged leave to remind him, that was a general complaint among his enemies also; which answer at once so pleased and amused his Majesty, that after gazing some time on the man in admiration of his audacity, he stooped, took up the paper, signed, and delivered it to him, observing at the same time, with a smile, he found it too true a saying, "There was no refusing Irish assurance."

APHORISMS.

LET that content thee that has been gotten honestly; that thou canst leave contentedly; canst use soberly, and distribute cheerfully in the time of thy life and health; for that other, on thy sick or death-bed, seems rather a cheat than a charity, inasmuch as it is more a distribution of other men's goods than thine own.

Endeavour to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, for thou thyself hast many things which must be suffered by others. If thou canst not make thyself such a one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking? We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we mend not ourselves.

Choosing implicitly approving; and if thou fixest upon a person against whom the world hath given judgment, it is not so well natured as to believe thou art altogether averse to his ways, since they do not discourage thee from admitting him into thy kindness; and remembrance of inclination being thought none of the least inducements to friendship, thou wilt be looked upon at least as a well wifer, if not a partner in his faults; for if thou canst forgive them in another, thou wilt not be less gentle to thyself.

LEADS, Sept. 8. Yesterday was married in this town, George Cowpe, formerly a butcher, aged 72, to Ann Grock, aged 68. They are both in the work-house; and what is remarkable, the bridegroom, who was a bachelor, after he had hobbled, with the help of two sticks, about half way to the church, was not able to get any farther, but was then forced to get on horseback to finish his journey. The mob was so great at the church-door, that constables were obliged to attend to clear the way.

NEW-YORK, February 4.

By Capt. Pearce, in 25 Days from Kingston, in Jamaica, we have Advice of the Death of Sir William Trelawny, Governor in Chief of that Island, when the Command devolved on the Hon. John Dalling, Esq. Lieut. Governor.

The 14th ult. Capt. Pearce spoke with a Ship from South Carolina for England, with three more in Company from the same Place, but did not learn the Captain's Name of either of them, it blowing hard at the Time.

A Ship and Schooner from Philadelphia, arrived at Jamaica a few Days before Capt. Pearce sailed from thence.

Wednesday the 25th ult. Capt. Menshaw arrived here from St. Vincent, but left from St. Martins: He left St. Vincent about 5 Weeks ago, and informs us, That General Leybourne was gone to Grenada, and the Command of the Troops devolved on Col. Dahymple, who had entirely surrounded the Indians, and was designed the greatest Part of them would be made Prisoners, as they never had the least Willingness of engaging the Soldiers in any other Manner than in scouting Parties; that Capt. Reed's Boat in going ashore with Capt. Stanton and 25 Men, over set, by which Accident 18 Soldiers were drowned; that the Indians from behind a little Eminence fired upon and wounded a Sergeant, and killed three Men that were saved from the Waves, but that Capt. Stanton and the Sergeant behaved with so much Resolution, notwithstanding the latter was wounded in three Places, that the Indians soon gave Way, and fled to the

Woods, when Capt. Stanton immediately hoisted English Colours and kept Possession of the Ground the Enemy abandoned.

About 10 o'Clock last Saturday Morning, a Fire broke out in the Distillery of Mr. Griswold, in Pearl Street, in this City, by Means of the Head of the still flying off: The Flames soon communicated to the Roof of the House; but were in a little Time happily extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage. A Negro that attended the Distillery, was scalded to Death.

We hear that the well known JAMES CUNNINGHAM, is arrived here from Jamaica, under the Name of JAMES SWAN.

Yesterday the Snow Peggy, Capt. William Haffie arrived here in 8 Weeks from St. Ubes, who, on the 10th January, Lat. 23, Lon. 53, spoke with a Snow, Capt. McNeil, 22 Days from Charlestown bound to Dominica; and the 26th, Lat. 36, spoke with the Ship Commerce, Capt. Robert Haffie, 7 Weeks and two days from Glasgow bound to Virginia.

The Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Taylor, is this Day to sail with the Mail for Falmouth.

[Remarks on Mr. Dances's Letter (in Messrs. Innes and Co's Paper of January 25) Jenny Nettle on Sally Tittle, and several other Pieces, too late for this Week's Paper.] Neither the Eastern nor Western Posts yet arrived.

No SUPPLEMENT this Week. [The Chapters of ISAAC the SCRIBE, lately published in this Paper, being much called for, are now republished in a small Pamphlet, and may be had of the Printer of this Paper.]

Custom-House, New-York, Inward Entries. Schooner Hester, R. Dingale, from Hispaniola. Brig Polly, S. Henshaw, St. Martins. Sloop Polly, T. Perriam, Turks Island; Lawrence, A. Martin, Turks Island and St. Thomas. Outward.—Brig Ranger, A. Helme, for Dublin; Elizabeth, W. Mercier, Newry. Ship Britannia, C. Van Horn, Jamaica. Chased.—Brig Elliot, J. Pym, to Londonderry. Sloop Mary, C. Springer, Caracas; Betsy, A. Law, Georgia. Schooner Maiden Head, G. De La Roche, Hispaniola; Adventure, J. Coefman, North-Carolina.

A DANGEROUS GRIEVANCE.

THE Inhabitants of the City of New-York, are exposed to imminent Danger of Fire, by the Neglect of the Chimney Sweepers, who seldom can be had till many Times called, and often waiting a Month or more from the first Application. The Safety of the City requires the Interposition of Authority, that this Matter may be put under proper Regulations, and no longer depend upon the Will of a Slave, or even on the Care of every private Family.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, At the MERCHANT'S COFFEE HOUSE, On WEDNESDAY the 10th Instant;

A LARGE and convenient Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, situate in Wall-Street, and now occupied by Mr. John Beckman; the Lot is 36 Feet 3 Inches wide in Front and Rear, 64 Feet deep on the West, and 71 Feet on the East Side: The House contains eleven Rooms with Fire Places in each, and on the Rear of the Lot is a very good Kitchen, two Stories high, with many other Conveniences for the Accommodation of a large Family. February 1. 1793 10 10

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land six miles and a half in length, and six miles in breadth, containing twenty-four thousand acres, besides the usual allowance for highways; it is situated about 100 miles nearly north of Albany, a very considerable branch of Hudson's river runs nearly through the middle of the tract; the said branch is from 50 to 60 rods wide, the land is good for about two miles on each side of the same, and a considerable quantity of meadow; the remainder is mostly middling good. If a number of people intend to make a speedy settlement incline to purchase the said tract, it will be sold at one shilling and six pence New-York money per acre; the tract is laid out into 24 lots of 1000 acres each; if the purchasers intend to settle a minister, the proprietor will give one lot of 1000 acres for a parsonage; he will also give one hundred pounds cash to enable the settlers to make roads; No sale will be made of any part of the tract unless 20 thousand acres can be sold, and the purchasers will obligate themselves to settle at least 20 families within two years. The terms offered above will be complied with, on condition that the purchasers apply before the first day of May next. The lands are free from any claim or incumbrances whatever. An indisputable title will be given by the seller, who lives in New-York. Inquire of the Printer for further directions. New-York, 1st Feb 1793.

MR. HOAR begs leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, that he has just received a copy of Mr. George Alexander Stevens's new Lectures (with characters heads and dresses) as they are now delivered in London by that celebrated Genius; which Mr. Hoar proposes (under their patronage) exhibiting on Tuesday the 16th inst. in the Ball room at Mr. Hull's tavern in the Broadway; with a humorous epilogue, and a real representation of a married blood of the first rate, after he has been keeping it up. Between the acts, the young lad will sing a number of favourite songs, with proper accompaniments; the whole to conclude with a BALL, under the same restrictions of the concert and ball which he had the honour of conducting on the 5th of October last. Price of tickets one Dollar each.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A VERY convenient House, at the Corner of Broad and Beaver-Street, in which Capt. Matzen now lives. It has eleven Fire Places, two Kitchens, a good Yard, and Cistern, and a gang Way into Pettocoat-Lane.

Also to be sold or let, the House in which the Subscriber lives, next Door to Mr. Waldron Blau's, between the Exchange and Coenties-Market. It has seven Fire Places, and will suit either a Merchant or Shop-keeper.

Also to be leased or sold, seven Lots of Ground adjoining the other, between the Albany and New Pier, all convenient for Merchants or Shop-keepers. For further Particulars inquire of the Subscriber.

WILLIAM MILNER.

